O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Manager, Explains Differences in Rates.

**UPHOLDS RECENT INCREASES** 

The letter from Mr. Leon is a lengthy formunication, reading, in partiture of Miss Kemble and Mr. Mackey, however, she has also an ounced her intention of restiring.

"Agents of a foreign government now at war, some accredited to our Government, others not, and still others who for commuter rates in Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, and was complete reorganization contemplated on the United States, are at work, and other large cities and that in none of them were 180-trip tickets now sold, nor were the rates per passenger mile in any of them so low as those now obtainable by using the 180-trip tickets effect. He added that he believed the Pan-trip bearer ticket could take care of the business after the 180-trip tickets swere abolished on the Metropolitan branch.

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Mr. Poll immediately set about the complete reorganization contemplated of the reor

"If we had one-half the commuter traffic that the Central Railroad of New Jersey has, we could make the same rate." said the witness in reply. "But the Central Railroad of New Jersey carries more suburban passengers in one day than we bring into Washington in a year. They run ninety-five suburban trains into New York every day, and eighty-eight out of there, making a total of 183 trains daily." "But they have special accommodations, such as club cars and the like on those trains." said Mr. Hoover. "Do you propose anything like that on the Metropolitan branch?" "We'll put them on if the passengers will pay for them," he responded in the laugh that followed.

Bars Percentage Talk.

Counsel for the commuters contended that the proposed increase amounted to about 45 per cent on an average, but Mr. McCarty repeatedly refused to deal in percentages, though the point was pressed several times. If we had one-half the commuter

"Passenger fares are never figured on a percentage basis," said he, "but on a mileage basis. Because the 180-trip tickets were unreasonably low we do not believe the percentage should be considered. I believe reasonableness of rates is what we have to consider."

Attorney Jackson H. Ralston, representing the Berwyn Citizens' Association, took up the cross-examination that the sale was to protect the vessiting the sale was to property of Enrique de Messa, a subject of Spain and resident of Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Beattle by a bill of sale, and region to sale, and region and resident of Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Beattle by a bill of sale, and region and resident of Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Beattle by a bill of sale, and region and resident of Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Beattle by a bill of sale, and region and resident of Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Santiago. Cuba. On that date she was transferred to Santiago. Cuba. On

# EXPECT IMMIGRATION

Believed to have been unconvinced by the arguments of the Congressional conference committee on immigration. which discussed the matter with him today, President Wilson is expected to veto the Smith-Burnett bill containing the literacy test.

It is understood that he will send to the Senate tomorrow a memorandum setting forth his belief that the literacy test would not serve the purpose of Eat less meat if you feel would work considerable hardship.

The conference committee, consisting of Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Robinson of Arkansas, and Congressmen Gardner of Massachusetts

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Lawyers for the Suburbanites a New Yorker signing himself Maurice

Show That Fares are Lower

Elsewhere.

In the direct examination, conducted

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Leon.

While the White House declined to make any comment on the letter, it has created widespread interest. This is not the first time the attention of the prominent stage favorities will open with the company a week from next Monday.

Miss Kemble, the present leading woman, and Mr. Mackey, the leading woman, and Mr. Mackey, the leading to the State Department. So ganeral have been these movements at times that the President recently, in refusing to receive a delegation from Chicago in support of the German charges of atrocities against the allies, curtly reminded those desiring the audience that Americans should not lend themselves to agitations calculated to stir up partise of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Willard today.

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Points Out Difference.

Attorney J., Raymond Hoover, representing the Metropolitan Branch Commuters' Association, was the first to cross-examine Mr. McCarty and he pointed out that the Central Railroad of New Jersey carries commuters a distance of twenty-five miles into New York for \$8.15 a month, whereas the new rate from Germantown to Washington, about the same distance, is to be \$11.05. involves so serious a menace to our in stitutions, to our independence."

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do not believe the percentage should be considered. I believe reasonableness of rates is what we have to consider."

Attorney Jackson H. Ralston, representing the Berwyn Citizens' Association, took up the cross-examination after Mr. Hoover had finished, and one of his first questions was if the Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials had considered whether or not the increase of rates on the Metropolitan branch would affect the volume of traffic or the amount of revenue.

"Not necessarily so," was the answer. "We considered the new rates reasonable, and naturally expected the people would use them."

"But here is one point where you propose to charge \$5.05 for the same number of rides that the electric line will give for \$3.25. How do you justify that?"

"The cost of handling passengers by steam railroad is very much higher under some circumstances than by trolley. If we have to carry passengers cheaper them that the very large and the percentage of money. The American censul at Kingston testified that Messa had admitted to him that the sale was to ; rotect the vessel. In sustaining the condemnation of the called particular attention to the fact that the vessel had carried a supply of grain to a port on the southern coast of cuba, which had eventually reached the vessel was engaged "in the enemy's business." He waved aside the claim that the vessel was actually working for the Cuban junta, and that therefore, an ally of the United States in the war against Spain, holding that a citizen of a country was to be considered as for that country and against its enemies, irrespective of his personal feelings.

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feelings.

Justice Fuller quoted from a former opinions by Justice Story as follows:

"If good proof be not given of the validity of the transfers by a bill of sale and payment of a reasonable consideration, it will materially impair the validity of a neutral claim, and if, after such transfer, the ship be employed habitually in the enemy's trade, or under the management of a hostile proprietor, the sale will be deemed merely colorable and collusive—anythin tending to continue the interest of the enemy in the ship vitiates a contract of this description altogether."

# YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Backachy or have Bladder trouble.

Burnett of Alabama, and Sabath of filinois, spent more than an hour with the President. Senator Smith of South Tan President Ilstened to the arguments presented to him without comments presented to him without comment. All except Sabath are for the bill, and while none of them directly threatened that Congress would pass the bill over the President's veto. Senator Lodge called the attention of Mr. Wilson to the overwhelming vote by which the bill was passed.

"I have been a restrictionist for twenty-five years." said Senator Lodge on leaving the White House, "believing that some means should be devised to check the influx of undestrable elements. And I believe that the tests proposed by this bill are the best that may be provided."

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# Old Stock Favorites to PERILSSTILL AWAIT TALENT QUIZ AGENT AGAINST NEUTRALITY Return as Poli Players

Maud Gilbert to Become Leading Woman, Supported by Rockcliffe Fellows.

A reorganization of the Poli Players Charges that men holding office under that will bring back to Washington the Government of the United States, some of the members of the company as well as many accredited representatives of foreign countries, are leagued manent stock organization three years together in an effort to stir up public opinion in this country to force the United States to change its policy of neutrality in the present war, are constant of Rockeliffe Fellows as leading man are the only names which Mr. Poll cares to announce at the present time, at least one other member of

company.

Director Harry Andrews will remain in charge. Mr. Andrews was a member of the original company, and was of Manager Louis J. Fosse.



# Britain Thinks German Navy Can

raid the British coast only the Beydlitz is reported to have escaped serious
damage. Single-handed, she is not
expected to venture away from the
German naval base.
The Von Der Tann, another of the
Kaiser's speed monsters, is reported to

### Russian Outposts Draw Nearer To Fortress of Koenigsberg

Koenigeberg, capital of East Prussia. on the Gulf of Danz's, was announced in an official statement today.

Prussia northeast of Insterburg attacked along the line extending from Malwish-ken to Lasdehnen and were successful ken to Lasdehnen and were succession in pushing back the Germans. The Russian outposts now are within fifty-five miles of Koenigsberg, nearly half the distance between that great fortress and the Russian frontier.

Jan. Z.—The war effice today confirmed Copenhagen reports that the small German cruiser Gazelle had been torpedoed off the Island of Russen, but declared the vessel reached port without as-

CAKE DISH.

VEGETABLE DISH.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—Development repulsed, the Russian fire silencing two of a new Russian offensive aimed at German batteries. of a new Russian offensive aimed at Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia. The Austrians have increased their activity along the line of the Carpathian an official statement today.

Russian forces operating in East Prussia northeast of Insterburg attacked with a loss of 300 prisoners.

BERLIN (Via Wireless to Sayville)

the distance between that great fortress and the Russian frontier.

The advance upon Koenigsberg is being made along the route of the Northern Railway, instead of by the more direct route that lies through Insterburg. The Germans are offering attubborn resistance and are being reinforced.

Reinforcements are being sent to the army of Grand Duke Nicholas, moving along the right bank of the Vistula to invade Prussia near the fortress of Thorn. Only outpost engagements are occurring in this region, the skirmish
off the Island of Ruegen, but declared the vessel reached port without assistance.

"This attack gave occasion for speculation as to whether English or Russian submarines were responsible," said the Press Bureau, in commenting upon the raid. "It has been reported for some time that the English have sent submarines to the Baltic, but the tendency is to believe that it was a Russian submarine that attacked the Gazelle. If this is true, no significance attaches to the feat."

German and Austrian prisoners cap-Thorn. Only outpost engagements are occurring in this region, the skirmishing taking place around Kikol. On the left bank of the Vistula and southeast of Skiernievice, German attacks were dition, the Press Bureau charges.

Make Only Submarine Raid Now

LONION, Jan. 27.—Deprived of the services of the swiftest wing of her fleet. Germany will confine her naval activities in the North Sea sofely to submarine raids for many weeks, admirally officials predicted today.

The German battle cruiser Derfilinger is reported badly damaged in the Sunday sendanghts necessary to combat on anything like equal terms with Englanding of the Buncher's sinking. The Moltke is said to have been, in flames as she headed. Dispatches from Harwich Claim at the Bluecher's sinking. The Moltke is said to have been, in flames as she headed. Dispatches from Harwich Claim at the Bluecher's sinking. The Moltke is said to have been, in flames as she headed. Dispatches from Harwich Claim at pack to Heligoland. Of the four German speed craft that steamed out to raid the British coast only the Beydillts is reported to have escaped serious damages. Single-handed, she is no. has begun absolute divorce proceedings against him. The woman in Lebanon Hospital is named as co-respondent.
Rogers lost little time after being served in getting to Lebanon Hospital to teil Mrs. Walters of the suit. It was because Rogers was unable to rid himself of Mrs. Caroline Giddins Rogers so as to marry Mrs. Ida Shiffen Walters, who divorced her husband for him their friends say, that drove the woman to desperation and resulted in the poisoning of her two illegitimate children and herself.

# Constipation a

lent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative-tonic, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is the combination of simple herbs with pepsin sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The price s fifty cents and one dollar a bot tle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

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opposition say that if they can hold until next week the Democratic forces will blow up."

The immigration bill may prove a big factor. If the President vetoes the bill, there will be discussion on the motion to pass over the veto. How much time the will take up will depend on how much time the opponents of ship purchase want to consume.

The ship purchase bill, as revised by the Commerce Committee, contains an important provision that, after December 31, 1915, all present shipping regulations shall be abolished. The new shipping board will formulate new regulations. This does not mean that the existing navigation laws are to be repealed, but it does mean the shipping board is to have vast powers.

Senator Gallinger took the floor again today when discussion of the bill opened. Senator Walsh will defend the bill tomorrow, and other Democrats will also speak.

At the suggestion of Mayor Curley, of Boston, Senator Lodge will introduce a substitute bill providing for Government construction of ships within one year, these ships to be sold at cost to private interests. attending her fear further excitement or shock will result in peritonitis.

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